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AN action group has been set up to fight plans which could mean traffic from hundreds of homes going into a quiet road. Residents in Thornford Gardens and

Residents in Thornford Gardens and Priory Crescent, Southend, are angry about the £16.5 million plan for two-storey office blocks, 200 homes and a hospice proposed for the former Ecko site.

Bellway Homes, developer of the site, has said to residents there will be only a small increase in traffic. The developer has said the development will actually reduce traffic in Priory Crescent, where drivers will turn

into the proposed hospice site and the new Marston's pub – compared to when the Prittlebrook Industrial Estate was open.

But the protesters are worried that the development will cause congestion in the quiet road of Thornford Gardens and at the exit with Manners Way.

The group's founding member Margaret Smith said she had moved there a year ago to escape congestion in Eastern Avenue.

She said: "We are not against the hospice we understand Havens need a new premises. "What we are against is the increase in

traffic – there are two options going forward and one of them will increase traffic into our road and into Manners Way as well." She continued: "We have been and spoken

She continued: "We have been and spoken to the new administration of the council and are now waiting for the finalised plans to be put forward so we can see exactly what Bellway want to do.

"It doesn't make sense to have office blocks on the site when there are ones in Victoria Avenue that can deal with the traffic. There's not enough infrastructure around to support the traffic increase."

Baby at Southend Hospital suffers septicaemia due to tainted drip feed

Infant treated by staff as investigation is started

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**By Paul Giles** 

A BABY has contracted blood poising at Southend Hospital from an infected batch of intravenous fluid.

The child was taken ill last week and is among 21 cases of babies around the **Continued on Page Four** 

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property questions.

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remodeling, landscaping, finance, budgeting and legal issues, visitors can attend the free daily seminars and masterclasses hosted by professional companies and key celebrity experts.

The Advice Centre is open to discuss project plans and find solutions to any issues by visiting the live theatre demonstrations. To learn how to hang a shelf or frame a painting, the tricks of the trade presentations are hosted by DIY Doctor Mike Edwards, who will show consumers how to tackle these tasks with confidence and ease.

For specialist help, homeowners can talk directly and individually with 2014's show panel that includes: Michael Holmes (editor-in-chief, Homebuilding & Renovating magazine), Jason Orme

(editor of Homebuilding & Renovating magazine and self-build expert) and a lots more

Standard tickets are £8 in advance or £12 on the door (children under 16 go free). For further information about the event, which runs from 10am to 5pm on Saturday, and from 10am to 4.30pm on Sunday, visit http://surrey.home buildingshow.co.uk or call the ticket hot-line on 0871 2301086.

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#### Plane crash

A LIGHT aircraft crashed at Southend Airport on Monday, June 2, at 11.46am.

One person was onboard but suffered no injuries.

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The aircraft was made safe by fire crews at 12.06pm.
Southend station commander,

Martyn Hodder, said the plane had a heavy landing and bounced onto the

runway before landing on the grass. He said: "The pilot evacuated once the plane hit the ground and walked away from the crash."

#### Car Keyed

A WOMAN who was involved in a minor road dispute later found her car had been keyed.

The incident which is being investigated by police as criminal damage, happened at Southend Hospital on Sunday, May 18.

The car driver was entering the Cardigan Wing car park when she almost had a collision with a pedestrian.

They exchanged words and the woman then went into the hospital. When she came out a short while later she found every panel of her

Subaru Impreza keyed. Information to 101.

#### Information day

CARERS in Southend are being invited to a special information day this Thursday.

This free event from 10am until 4pm at Clarence Road Baptist Church, Southend, is a way to find out about all practical and emotional help available to carers.

The event called "Come Together -Care Together" has been organised by Southend Carers' Forum, and is a chance to talk face to face with service providers and meet other

carers over a cup of coffee. For more details about the "Come Together – Care Together" information day and other events taking place during Carers Week, visit www.southendcarers.co.uk. email info@southendcarers.co.uk or call 01702 393933.



RESIDENTS are being challenged to recycle everything possible next week as part of National Recycle

The special zero waste bid is being organised by Southend Council and Cory Environmental, to inspire people to think about their black sack waste and to do all they can to reduce it.

If people sign up to the scheme they will receive a

special free information pack with hints and tips about how to help cut down waste.

The council's team leader for waste management, Imran Kazalbash, said lots of people recycle dili-

gently every week. He said: "However this challenge asks residents to think about the waste they are producing, so they start to make choices which mean they don't need to dispose of anything in their black sacks.

"This means, for instance, picking items with recyclable packaging, such as plastic or cardboard trays rather than polystyrene.
"Even if people don't achieve zero waste, we're

urging people to see how much they can slim their waste down by just one week.
"There are so many opportunities for recycling all

kinds of waste there are pink recycling sacks for dry recyclables, blue bins for food waste, clear sacks for textiles and various recycling containers at Southend's two household waste recycling centres.

"If we all recycled everything we could, there would be very little black sack waste being sent to landfill and if people really watch what they buy and make an extra special effort they may even be able to recycle everything."

For more information about zero waste week visit www.southend.gov.uk/zerowasteweek or contact Cory Environmental on 01702 617766.

### 1an threatened shopkeeper

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POLICE are hunting a gun man after he tried to rob a shop

At 2.15pm on Sunday, June 8, a man entered Colliers newsagents in Hamlet Court Road.

He was wearing a grey Adidas tracksuit and a grey Halloween style

wolf mask

He is described as aged between 17 and 21 years old, had a local accent, was 5ft 6ins tall and of a skinny build.

The shopkeeper has told officers the suspect pointed a black handgun

at him as he stood behind the counter and demanded he open the till and give him the money.

The shop owner refused to hand over anything and following a brief confrontation the suspect left the shop empty handed.

He run out of the shop and headed towards the seafront and was seen running down Anerley Road then into Ceylon Road car park and out onto Ceylon Road.

Anyone who can help police should contact Dc Vicky Caine on 101.

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### Baby poisoned by infected drip feed

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country — one at Basildon
Hospital — who have contracted
septicaemia, resulting in one death.
Sue Hardy, chief nurse, said
Southend Hospital had received
one batch of the intravenous fluid which is currently being investigated. She said: "The feed had been prescribed for a baby in our care, who subsequently developed the symptoms of Bacillus cereus septicaemia and is being treated

with antibiotics.

The parents have been informed and are receiving our full support. "We are currently working with Public Health England as part of their investigation into the source of the contamination."

The baby is responding well to

treatment.

The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has confirmed it is ITH Pharma investigating Limited, the company that produced the fluid.

Gerald Heddell, MHRA's director of inspection, enforcements and standards, said the facility where the liquid came from had been inspected.

He said: "At this stage, we believe the facility is operating in accordance with Good Manufacturing Practice guidelines. Inspections will be made as

part of our ongoing investigation."
Karen Hamling, managing director of ITH Pharma Limited, said from investigations it would appear the potential contamina-tion is linked to a single material er, as a pharmacist, as someone who has worked 30 years in healthcare, inside and outside the NHS, I am deeply saddened that one baby has died and others have

fallen ill from septicaemia."

A second baby at Basildon
Hospital is being 'monitored closely' after showing clinical symptoms of infection. The hospital confirmed the baby had received the potentially contaminated 'parenteral nutrition' – an intravenous liquid which has been linked to several cases of 'Bacillus cereus' blood poisoning. Government body Public Health

England has linked a potentially contaminated batch of the solu-tion, given to babies who have trouble ingesting food via their mouth, to more than 15 cases of the poisoning. It was recalled by manufacturer ITH Pharma Limited on Tuesday, June 3.
Public Health England con-

firmed a potential case had been identified at Basildon Hospital, with a baby showing 'clinical

A Basildon Hospital spokesper-son said: "One baby at Basildon Hospital received the potentially affected food. So far tests have not shown any signs of infection; however, we are monitoring the baby closely.

"As soon as we were notified of the situation we took all appropriate steps to ensure our patients' safety. The parents of babies currently in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit are fully informed."

Reflect on t



LOOKING INTO IT: Aarti Sharma and Joanne Lay with a mirror box

pioneering research trial aimed at helping people paralysed by strokes.

A £10,000 grant from the Department of Health has helped the rehab team study the effects of mirror imaging on patients where one arm is completely paralysed as a result of a stroke. Patients taking part in the trial will be get daily therapy using a mirror box, which encourages their paralysed arm to mimic the movement in their healthy arm.

Joanne Lay, clinical inpatient rehabilitation lead, said mirror imaging as therapy had been used extensively with amputees but no-one had explored its potential in helping stroke

patients regain movement.

She said: "It is a simple therapy but if it works for our patients it could really have a dramatic impact of their level of recovery.

"This is very exciting and could ultimately benefit patients nationwide."

The system works by inserting the impaired arm into a hole in the box while viewing the working arm on an external mirror. When the working arm is moved the brain is tricked into thinking it is the paralysed arm and helps it rebuild connections in the brain.

The trial will test two groups of patients over a six week period. At the beginning, after three weeks and at the end of the treatment the participants will undergo tests, including an MRI scan - to see how the brain has reacted - and

then again after three weeks of inactivity.

Joanne and colleague Aarti Sharma, a senior physiotherapist, will work with patients who agree to be part of the trial on the hospital's award-winning stroke unit .

Patients will be encouraged to a minimum of 15 minutes with the box, three times a day.

Joanne said: "The great thing about this therapy is that it is non-invasive and entirely led by the patient. For those who have suffered com-plete paralysis in one arm there is very little we can currently do.
"We hope this research will change that."



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### **Medical centre** to hold open day

SOUTHEND Medical Centre will be holding an open day to show people the services on offer.

The day will be held on Tuesday, June 17, between 3pm and 6pm at the centre in London Road, Southend.

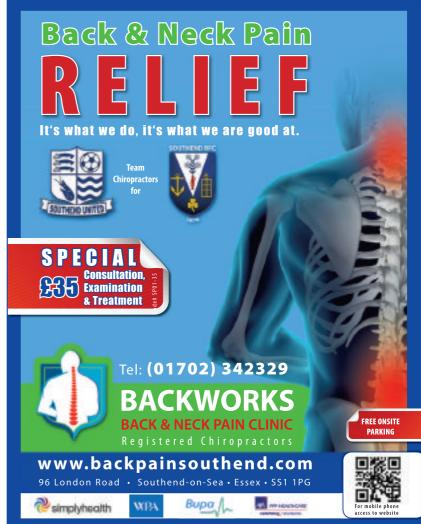
Karen Hepworth, practice manager said she wanted people to know what was on offer for them.

She said: "We have a number of community services raising awareness of various health issues and promoting a healthier

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### **Art Trail launched**

THE LEIGH Art Trail was officially launched last Friday.

The trail sees a massive selection of work being put up in shops, cafes and bars around the seaside town. In total there is a selection of 35

artists who are exhibiting their work in Leigh.

Events have so far included a graffiti workshop at the skate park near the train station and a handful of open exhibitions.

Amy Mountney, one of the organisers of the art trail, said the launch weekend had pulled crowds into the

She said: "It has been brilliant so far, it has been very busy.

"Even though it rained when we were doing a spray paint workshop at the skate park it soon dried up and we

ers that I have been involved in.

"Lots of the artists have been making sales as well which is great for them.

"I sold some work to a couple that

"As an artist I am really impressed with the way things are going and the amount of interest it has created around the town."

On Friday there was also an awards ceremony in the Leigh Road Baptist Church, for children between the ages of three and 18 from schools in the

Children had produced work for a special exhibition and were given certificates for their artistic efforts.

The art trail will continue until Saturday, June 14.





Children from local schools with awards for art



Miss Annabel Deewith her work

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### Runner dies after half marathon finish

A MAN who took part in Southend Marathon died at the end of the race.

The runner in his 30s was taken to a medical tent to be given treatment before he died.

spokesman Havens Hospice, the charity which the race was raising money for, said it was 'with immense sadness that a runner who took part in Southend Half

Marathon has died.

He said: "The male runner collapsed at the finish line and treatment was given immediately by the on-site medic team, then transferred to the medical tent where he was treated by a senior doctor, but he sadly died a short while afterwards.

"His next of kin have been informed.
"Our thoughts and

prayers are with his family and friends at this incredibly sad time."

Race organisers advised people at the start to keep hydrated by taking water from stations that were around the course.



RUNNERS: At the Southend Half Marathon

#### **Southend Community Event**

"Essex Action" as heard on Southend Radio, produced in conjunction with the Volunteer Centre Southend (SAVS)

The Southend Community Event is being held in Priory Park, Southend, on

Wednesday August 6.
Celebrating Southend's diversity, culture and heritage, the event brings people together to enjoy live music, dance, British and at the event, so if you are friendly, and outgoing then

ethnic foods and children's activities and you can be a part of it.

Volunteers are needed to talk to members of the public about how they have enjoyed themselves why not join us for a great day out and volunteer.

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#### Volunteers rewarded for hard work

Association Voluntary Services (SAVS) were rewarded for their hard work last Wednesday.

As part of a national event to celebrate volunteers the doors of the mayor's residence was opened for the

SAVS hosted the volunteer tea party to say a big thank you to 65 volunteers who continue to support the charity in a variety of different projects.

A MAN had to have a plate inserted into his jaw after it was broken when he was assaulted near the White Horse Pub in Southchurch.

There had been a disturbance between three men and another group at the pub as people were leaving in the early hours of Saturday, May 24. Just after midnight two men

were walking home towards Southend, along Southchurch Road, when one of them was

punched from behind in the head and knocked to the ground.

The men who attacked the pair were the same men in the disturbance at the White Horse Pub earlier.

They are described as white aged in their mid 20s and of slim build.

One was about 5ft 7ins tall with dark short hair, he was wearing blue jeans and a jumper with three buttons on it and a logo on the left breast.

Another was of slim build, with light short hair, he was wearing an Adidas zip up top.

The third had dark hair, wearing a jumper and jeans.
Police believe these men may

be known by regulars at the pub and urge anyone who knows

who they are to contact them.

Anyone with information should contact Southend CID on 101 or call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.





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### **Volunteers improve** woodland access

VOLUNTEERS have been clearing a piece of woodland in Belfairs Park, Leigh.

Despite wet weather, volunteers from UK Power Networks coppiced trees and brambles to improve access to the site and improved habitats for wildlife.

Media relations manager Tracey Elsey said it had been satisfying to see the difference after just a couple of hours.

She said: "We cleared both sides of a pathway to allow more light through to help the wildlife and improve access.

"We were also able to return to a different area of Belfiars Park where we did some cop-picing last year and saw wildlife thrive there."

Ashley Pinnock, woodland ranger for Essex Wildlife Trust. which works in partnership

with Southend Council to maintain the area said it was great to see the volunteers' hard work.

Ashley said: "The park is home to some rare species, including health fritillary butterflies, so it is vital to regularly coppice areas around the park to ensure mammals, insects and the plant life can thrive."

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### Effit released following attempted burglary

Southend have issued an efit of a man they want to identify in connection with an attempted burglary in Seaforth Road. Westcliff, on Friday, May 23.

The suspect attempted to enter a flat in the early hours, around 1.20am via French doors but his actions disturbed the home owners who spotted him as he ran off.

He is described as white, average height, with light brown hair and wearing a light tshirt and blue jeans

Anyone who thinks they may recognise the man is urged to contact investigating officer Dc Jon Holden at Southend CID on or via Crimestoppers 0800 555 111.



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Consultant cardiologist, Dr

Thuraia Nageh, led the session and was joined by cardiac consultant physiologists, Chloe Battle and Zoe Heath.

Dr Nageh, who has two children at the school, said it was a pleasure to run this workshop.

Dr Nageh said: "I was very

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### Coalition ousts the

A NEW joint administration of independents, Labour and the Lib-Dems will run Southend Council.

Appointments were agreed at a full council meeting on Thursday (June 5), following the local elections on May 22.

An agreement has been reached between Independent group, the Labour group and Liberal Democrats allowing them to take over the running of the council from the Conservatives.
The Conservatives

won 19 wards in the election (down seven), the Lib-Dems five (down four), Labour nine (up three) and independents 12 (up three).

Councillor Ron Woodley (Ind), has been appointed as the new leader of the council. He has selected Labour group leader Ian Gilbert and Lib-Dem group leader Graham Longley as deputies.

Cllr Martin Terry

remains Independent group spokesperson and will take a place on the cabinet alongside Cllr Mike Assenheim, Cllr David Norman and Cllr Ann Jones.

Cllr Woodley

"I am honoured to take on the role and look forward to working together with all councillors and local people for the good of this great town."

Cllr Gilbert said the

am confident we can deliver the positive change that people want to see."
Cllr Terry, member

for public protection, waste and transport,

said there would be challenges ahead for the new administration. "These are challenges we will face openly, sensibly and collaboratively as a joint administration."

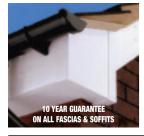




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#### How will alliance work?

With the admission by county Cllr Huntman, that an alliance between Canvey Independent Party exists, and this alliance being substantiated by UKIP not proposing to put up a candidate in the imminent Canvey East by election, makes Cllr Blackwell's assertion that no such alliance exists or existed, to be at decided variance to the actuality.

It is difficult to understand how an alliance between a national party can be embraced by a well meaning local single issue party, without the local party being devoured by the larger national

Brian Wilson

#### Plan was always an abysmal idea

THE multi-headed proposal to demolish the purpose-built Longwood Equestrian Centre at Dry Street and the existing Basildon College, build on the Dry Street Pastures Local Wildlife Site, relocate Basildon Market and build a much more cramped college on the original well-planned market site always was an abysmal idea.

It still is, despite all the desperate moves to force the necessary planning permissions through,

before the local elections which, predictably, saw the trouncing of the council administration responsible for such misguided thinking.

We do not have to be stuck with this lamentable inheritance. It is to be hoped that the legal challenge to part of the proposal will prove successful. Meanwhile, all who have been thoroughly offended by this grim proposal now have the chance to encourage the new administration in the Bas Centre to repudiate the whole scheme, bag and baggage, inviting its proposers to think again.

It is difficult to understand how South Essex College was ever able to convince its staff and students that abandoning its delightful countryside location in favour of a site where only twenty cars can be parked was ever an idea worth considering.

> Rod Cole Basildon

#### Increase in tax for the rich is our only hope

A HEADLINE shown on Press Preview stated that Private Finance Initiatives (PFI's) had cost taxpayers millions of pounds and the announcer made the point that PFI's were established by the Labour government.

That is so but no mention was made to justify the reason. The

Thatcher government, in its need to reduce the personal tax rate of 60p to 40p, not only sold off nationally owned industries, many now in foreign ownership, but also sold off school playing fields in addition to neglecting the maintenance of schools and hospitals.

Anyone old enough will remember the stories of leaking roofs, failing heating systems and general neglect.

Unfortunately Labour, under Blair, did not reverse the situation by restoring previous tax levels but, in Tory-like fashion, favoured the financiers, in an endeavour to provide the schools and hospitals, fit for purpose, that we now have.

I do not doubt that the only hope of sorting out the nation's finances will be through increased taxation for top earners and recipients of unearned

Cameron will not do it so I hope that Miliband has the

Les Harrington,

#### Civilised people lead by example

I WAS astounded to see the letter from Mr Nicholson advocating that criminals should be stoned. Civilised people lead by example, and our society has no place for such a barbaric custom.

In medieval times, people were cruelly punished - by hanging,

drawing and quartering, by being burned alive, or by being broken on the wheel (the victim's limbs were smashed with a sledgehammer, braided through the spokes of a wheel, and the body hoisted on a pole for birds to peck at while the victim slowly died). People enjoyed watching the victims writhe and scream.

But all that cruelty didn't make for a more law-abiding society – in the reign of Henry VIII there was so much crime in London the authorities found it necessary to carry out ten public executions a week.

With the end of torture executions and other cruel punishments (flogging sailors almost to death, for example), society has become kinder, and that's something to celebrate. Crime hasn't been abolished, but reverting to medieval cruelties is not the answer.

> Jean Elliott Upminster

#### Who can have faith in scrutiny process?

WHAT message is the Essex County Council leader Cllr.

Finch sending by his sacking of the People and Families Scrutiny Committee chairman Cllr Graham Butland?

Cllr Butland and his committee members performed their scrutiny function re the pro-posed closure of Deanes School with the highest integrity and the resulting decision to advise against closure was unanimous. The price for this brave stand against the big bully boys of the county cabinet? Effective dismissal from the post. Graham and his team were to many of us, the only redeeming feature of this damaging farce of Tory fiefdom. Who can now have faith in the county scrutiny process when its findings are ignored and its chairman sacked for doing his job?

I hope on this issue MP Rebecca Harris and I can continue to work together to make Cllr Finch and his cabinet toadies answerable for the damage they are doing to our children, families and our community. This should be exposed at the highest level.

The people are the final deci-

loe Cooke Thundersley

#### Join campaign to fight cancer

SINCE we launched Men United v Prostate Cancer in January, nearly 200,000 people have signed up to fight the disease that claims 10,000 lives each year in the UK.

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By backing Prostate Cancer UK's research into which of us are more at risk from the disease that kills one bloke every hour, Men United members can help revolutionise the future for every mother's son.

So go on, be part of it. Sign for Men United this Father's Day to celebrate all our Dads, whether they are still here with us or have gone before.

Bill Bailey 'Manager', Men United

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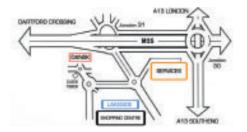




















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They are now are catching up on well-earned sleep after their attempt to beat the existing record of 84 hours, 15 minutes set by Hit 96.7 FM DJs Mithun Ramesh and Sindhu Biju,

in Dubai, last year.

A recording of the entire show will be sent to Guinness World Records for experts there to decide whether the record has been broken. The verdict should be

### DJs radio gaga after 88-hour record attempt

delivered by the end of this month.
Alex, 20, of Rayleigh,

said the college had been supportive by letting the pair use campus buildings overnight. He said: "Course tutors were great letting us have the lessons off to do the record attempt. An epic thanks must go out to Luke Mason and Michael McKenzie for the

running of the station."
As well as massive amounts of tea, coffee, energy drinks and allotted five-minute rest breaks each hour, the thing that spurred them memory of Simon's great grandfather, who passed away in March.

Simon, 17, from Benfleet, explained the money would go to Macmillan Cancer Support. He said: "It's a fantastic cause which supports people affected by cancer, and their families. I think my great grandfather would be proud we are helping others and glad if we manage to break the record. We are both proud and glad if we manage to actually break



#### By Paul Giles

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THE Ministry of Defence (MoD) is to be consulted over the re-opening of Shoebury East Beach following an assessment of unexploded bombs that forced its closure.

On Tuesday and Wednesday last week (June 3 and 4), a specialist team investigated the ordnances on the beach.

Before the search a spokesman for the MoD said: "The work will involve excavation of metallic items which were identified during a previous geophysical survey as potential ordnance but which may not necessarily indicate the presence of live munitions.

Any of the ordnance found by the MoD were made safe and disposed of by the team.

A spokesman for Southend council said:

### MoD meeting over re-opening beac

the risk of any ordnance will be provided to the council, which will use the information to inform its decision on whether and at what stage the beach can be re-opened."

The MoD now plans to meet the council soon

to reveal its revised assessment of the level of risk at the site as early as possible.

The council spokesman preparation had begun for a re-opening of the beach.

"In addition, the council is currently considering a number of measures, including for a future re-opening of the beach. Local peo-ple and businesses should be assured that both the MoD and the council continue to prioritise this work in recognition of the importance of East Beach to residents, visitors and businesses.

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### From Dr Who to this?

**OCULUS (15, 103 mins)** 

RIDAY the 13th of June will be exceedingly unlucky for cinemagoers who hand over hardearned cash in exchange for ghoul-ish thrills and spills in Oculus. Writer-director Mike Flanagan's

ham-fisted take on a haunted house creaks with predictability, and jumpout-of-vour-seat scares are perilously thin on the ground.

The script unfolds in parallel time lines set 11 years apart and the boundary between fantasy and reality becomes so blurred that it's impossible to make sense of the onscreen madness until the end credits roll.

That said, it's abundantly clear where Flanagan's lumbering picture is headed and which two-dimensional characters must be slain, sparing them and us from swathes of risible dialogue that might convince some viewers they are watching a comedy.

Karen Gillan, who is best known

for her time-travelling exploits as Amy Pond alongside Matt Smith in Doctor Who, sports a solid American accent as the film's terrified heroine.

She draws upon a repertoire of wide-eyed stares and pitiful whimpers as her protagonist battles

valiantly against the ultimate manifestation of evil: an antique mirror. Oculus opens with 13-year-old

Kaylie (Annalise Basso) and her 10year-old brother Tim (Garrett Ryan) cowering in a bedroom.

They open the door and see their

father Alan (Rory Cochrane) prowling in a homicidal daze, having just shot his wife Marie (Katee Sackhoff). Sensing an opportunity to escape,

the youngsters run for the front

In the present-day, 21-year-old Tim (now played by Brenton Thwaites) is released from St Aidan's Mental Facility, having come

to terms with his horrific childhood. "It's important you connect with your sister," Dr Graham (Miguel Sandoval) tells Tim. "It's more important you protect your recov-

ery."

Tim is released into the care of sibling Kaylie (now played by Gillan), who works in an auction house.

She is convinced that a mirror drove their old man to murder and she has acquired the supposedly possessed looking glass with the intention of smashing it to smithereens at their childhood

Kaylie intends to document the destruction on video cameras placed around the homestead.

**Stage** 

"We were kids! We made up a sick story to hide the fact our father was a killer!" rages Tim, who is reluctant to delve into fractured memories of the past.

Oculus doesn't play fair, creating nightmarish dreams within dreams within dreams that test our resolve.

Pacing is sluggish and from the moment the siblings venture back into the house that brought them anguish, we know one or both of them are certain to leave in a coroner's bag.

Gillan and Thwaites don't have sufficient screen time to forge credible on-screen chemistry so it's hard to invest our emotions in their survival.

A blood-soaked finale intentionally leaves the door ajar for a sequel, which should never see the light of

Released: June 13

#### FILM FACTS

Horror/Thriller. Karen Gillan, Brenton Thwaites, Katee Sackhoff, Rory Cochrane, Annalise Basso, Garrett Ryan, James Lafferty, Miguel Sandoval. Director: Mike Flanagan. :: SWEARING :: NO SEX :: VIOLENCE :: RATING: 4/10

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the likes of Spider Man and X-Men. For further information about The Time Machine call The Cramphorn Theatre Box Office on 01245 606505 or visit

www.chelmsford.gov.uk/theatres

■ BACK on the road for more scintillating live shows in 2014, Liverpool based band The Real Thing mark an incredible 40 years in the business. The three original vocalists - Chris Amoo, Eddie Amoo and Dave Smith

- are together once more for these must-see shows, which include an appearance at Broadway Theatre,

Barking, on June 14.

With three million selling hit singles including 'You To Me Are Everything', 'Can't Get By Without You' and 'Can You Feel The Force', plus further top ten success with 'You'll Never Know What You're Missing' and 'Whenever You Want My Love', the band's brand of commercial sweet soul music, mixed with disco influences, established The Real Thing as the UK's best loved soul band.

With the band's origins in the Merseybeat boom of the 1960s, lead singer Eddie formed The Real Thing with brother Chris, as well as Ray Lake and Dave Smith, who were then spotted by an ex-Radio Luxembourg DJ, Tony Hall, and signed to Pye Records in 1975. The Real Thing, who regularly perform at the Rewind the 80's and the Here and Now festivate alongside

such artists as Rick Astley, Boy George, Belinda Carlisle, Kool and the Gang and Chic, had their first hit in 1976 when 'You To Me Are Everything', written and produced by Ken Gold and Mick Denne, sailed to the top of the UK singles chart.

The band went on to have a further nine hits over a three year period, including the likes of 'Can't Get By Without You' and 'Can You Feel The Force', which became huge remixed hits again in 1986, along with 'You To Me Are Everything'.

In more recent times they recorded a cover of The Beatles' classic, Eleanor Rigby, which featured on the chart album 'Liverpool, The Number Ones' and have released 'The Singles Collection' a 35-track double album.

Their appearance at Broadway Theatre, Barking, will include all their hits plus well known soul and funk classics from the likes of Kool and the Gang and Chic.
For further details about The Real

Thing call Broadway Theatre Box Office on 020 8507 5607 or visit www.thebroadwaybarking.com

Plane sailing on the wing

XPERIENCE the sights, sounds and smells of one of the most famous jet aircrafts ever built during three special open days this year.

The Vulcan bomber, which has for years been painstakingly looked after and restored by a group of volunteers, will be welcoming visitors this weekend at London Southend Airport as part of a series of open days that raise money for the upkeep of the aircraft

Registered charity, The Vulcan Restoration Trust, owns and maintain the ex-Royal Air Force bomber in full ground working condition to preserve part of Britain's aviation heritage and pay tribute to the men and women who flew and maintained the Vulcan during the Cold War.

Alongside this, the trust also aims to educate the general public about the Vulcan and the important role it played in shaping Britain's military history in the post-World War 2 era.

This year's first open day in April attracted more than 500 people and raised more £2,000, which will go towards paying for vital engineering work that is needed.

This Sunday's event, on Father's

Day, will be raising fur-ther funds and awareness, by giving visitors the opportunity to meet the team who keep the aircraft in running condition, and walk around the massive air-

The event, which is just £3 to visit for adults and free for accompanied children under 16, is a great opportunity to get up close to the Vulcan, and for just an extra charge of £2.50 – for adults and children - you can climb into the cockpit and see where the pilots navigators and air electronics offi-cer would have worked.

You will have to climb a ladder to get into the cockpit, but it is worth it to get a feel of what it would have been like to be behind the controls of the huge aircraft when it protected the country.

While the aircraft can no longer

take to the skies, its engines are kept in operating condition and it is capable of being taxied on the run-

While the aircraft will not by doing any taxiing on the runway during the event its aircraft sys-tems are powered-up at some point giving you the chance to experience the sounds of the Vulcan.

For an extra special experience ask one of the team when you visit as there is a chance to be inside the Vulcan's cockpit during one of these power-ups.

If you want to help them raise even more money you can pick up a unique souvenir while you are there or ask about becoming a member of the Vulcan Restoration Trust.

Gates to the event on Sunday, June 15, open at 10am with last admissions at 4pm, but don't worry if you can't make it as other open days will be held on Sunday, August 24, and Sunday, September 21, so don't forget to put the dates in your diary.

\*For further information about the

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#### Saturday, June 14

- Fun Dog Show, Mendip Wildlife Garden, Dunster Avenue, Westoliff, 11am-4pm, lots of stalls and family fun, entry adults 50p children 25p.
   Cactus Show, 12-4pm, United Reformed Church Hall, Kings Road, Westoliff-on-Sea SSO 8PP. Admission £1.50, over 12's 50p, under 12's free. Plant sales and refreshments.
   Thorpe Bay Horticultural Society Summer Flower and Homecraft Show,
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- Summer Flower and Homecraft Show, 2.15pm, St. Augustine's Church Hall, Johnstone Road, Thorpe Bay, Bric-abrac, refreshments, plant sale ect. 50p entry, membersvfree. 0.1702 588297.

  Summer Fete, St Mary's Church, Prittlewell, 12.30-4pm, arts, crafts, displays, music, dancing, refreshments, stalls, inflatables and games. Free parking, adults 50p, children free. Proceeds to church funds.

  Strauss Horn Concerto No.1 soloist Oliver Smith, Sibelius No.1. The Salvation Army Temple, Hadleigh Essex. Tickets available on the door and from Southend Tourist Information Centre Southend Pier
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  Art and Craft Exhibition and Sale. At Shtgate Baptist Church, Bruce Grove, Wickford. 10am-4pm, admission free.
- Wickford. 10am-4pm, admission free.
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   Yugioh Club, you can play and trade yugioh, 120 Southend Road, St Catherine's Church Hall, Wickford, SS11 8EB, there are mini tournaments, Saturdays 1.30-4.20pm. 07985 671289.
   Dad's and Kids Club, The Megacentre, Rayleigh, Saturdays 10.30am-1.30pm, free admission, games, activities, arts and crafts, for boys and girls 5-17 years with

- their fathers and father figures. 01268
  779100.

  Saturday Morning Club, St Michaels
  Church Hall, Leigh Road, every Saturday
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  Meeting, Brush Strokes Art Group,
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  Saturday 9.15am-12.15pm, new
  members welcome. 01277 627043.

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  Peter's Church Hall, Eastbourne Grove,
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#### Sunday, June 15

- Dinner Jazz Westcliff Hotel 1pm 01702
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  Greek Community of Southend and District, Church of St Barbara, St Phanourious and St Pauls, Salisbury
- Priahourous and Strauls, Salisbury Avenue, Westcliff, every Sunday 10am-noon. 01702 466435. Sunday Club, TGH Evangelical Church, Klin Road, Thundersley, (children 3-12 years), Bible stories, craft, singing, every Sunday 10.45-11.45am, no charge, further details 01702 554904.
- Mojo Friendship Club, Travellers Joy, Downhall Road, Rayleigh, 11.30am, meet weekly, open to all, details Mo on 07757 658799.

#### Monday, June 16

- Beginners Art Class, Women's Institute Hall, Bellingham Lane Rayleigh, 1-3pm.
  Paul Alcock 01702 615475.
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  saxaphone/Dave Kay guitar Oakwood
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   Leigh Scrabble Club, 7-10pm. All standards welcome. Welsley Hall, Leigh Broadway, Leigh-on-Sea. Just turn up or call Peter on 01268 727915.
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- Rayleigh, £1 per session, no charge for
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  Weekly Craft Workshop, St Peter's Church Hall, Thundersley, Benfleet, every Monday 6-8pm, further details Michelle 07730 582784.

#### **Tuesday, June 17**

- Art Class, beginners and experienced students welcome. Women's Institute Hall, Bellingham Lane, Rayleigh, 10am-12pm or 1-3pm. 01702 615475,
- Table of 1-3pm. 01702 of 10-47s, paulalcock43@yahoo.co.uk
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10.30am, meet Castle Lane car park, Hadleigh, every Tuesday, details 01702 318121.

Scrabble Club, Hockley and Hawkwell 55+ Social Centre, Southend Road, behind the Library Main Road, every Tuesday 6.30-10pm, first two visits free, also second Saturday & fourth Saturday of each month 2-5pm. 01702 205910. Meeting, Ladies Fellowship at the Salvation Army in Hadleigh, Tuesdays

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Basildon, for the over 50s, Yoga: 1011am, Sit down Yoga: 11.10-12.10, Keep
fit: 12-1pm, Line Dancing: 1.20-2.20pm,
Chess: 1.30-3.30pm, Craft: 1.30-3.30.
1.30-3.30pm. 01268 465854.

#### Wednesday, June 18

■ Art Class, beginners welcome, Leigh Sailing Club, Old Leigh. 10am-12pm. 01702 615475

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■ Breathing Exercise Group, run by ■ Breatning Exercise circup, run by Breathe Easy Basildon, Steeple View Memorial Hall, Wednesdays 1-2.30pm, fyou have COPD or recently finished from Pulmonary rehabilitation call Honorie 01268 574390 for further details.

■ Leigh Singles Social Club, Bellini's,

Legif Singles Social Journal, Sellini III S, London Road, Leigh, for ages 45-65, every Wednesday 8pm. www.leighsingles.co.uk

Social Afternoon of Ballroom and Latin Dancing, Mill Hall, Rayleigh, every Wednesday 1.45-4.15pm, with Pat and Bob. 01702 544112.

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\*\*Line Dancing Lessons, St Margaret's Church Hall, Lime Avenue, Leigh, every Wednesday 12:30-2:30pm, helping to raise funds for the church hall, 01268
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Afternoon Tea Dance, Richmond Hall, High Road, Benflleet, (entrance off Richmond Avenue), large free car park, every Wednesday 2-4.30pm, £4 per person, includes refreshments, strictly over 18's. 01268 752473.

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#### Thursday, June 19

■ Monthly Jazz Night, 3rd Thursday of each month, Park View, Chalkwell Park, Westcliff-on-Sea SSO 8NB. 8-10.30pm, entry £5, 01702 483900.
■ Ladies Good Companion Clubm 3rd Thursday of month. Belle Vue Baptst Church Hall, Off Southchurch Road. 2-4pm. Various Speakers. 01702 461055.
■ Art Class, beginners welcome, Westcliff United Reform Church, King's Road Westcliff, 10am-noon or 1-3pm. 01702 615475, paulalcock43@yahoo.co.uk
■ Eastwood Evening Ladies Club meets at the Mmorial Hall. Rayleigh Road, Eastwood, on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.45pm. Varied programme with interesting speakers. programme with interesting speakers. 01702 528311/01702 592216.

Monthly Jazz Night, 8-10.30pm, £5 on door, 3rd Thursdayof each month, 01702 483900. Park View Suite Chalkwell Park, Westcliff-on-Sea SS0 8NB. Free parking,

Westcliff-on-Sea SS0 8NB. Free parking, special jazz menu.
■ The Walking Partnership, Paglesham East End. Meet near Plough and Sail, SS4 2EQ, 6.30pm. Please do not park in pub car park. Walking local area. Pub at end if required. Rod B 01702 354375.
■ Carol's Jazz Crew at The Park View, Chalkwell Park, Westcliff-on-Sea, 01702 483900. 3rd Thursday of the month 8-

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■ George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50's. Line Dancing: 1-2pm, Computer £3: 1-3.30pm, Indoor Bowls: 2.15-4.15pm, Bridge 9.30am-12.30pm, Ceramics, 1.30-3pm. £2, 01268.465854.

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Health Walk, Hockley Woods, 10.45am, car parking in Hockley Woods Car Park, every Thursday, details 01702 318121.

Jive classes every Thursday at Ambleside Social Club, Ambleside Drive, Southend, from 8pm, £5 (first night free), all larges welcome, on pend to bring.

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Buddies Over 50 Singles Club, Anchor Pub, Benfleet, 8,30pm every Thursday, meet new friends, varied social activities, further details Dee, 01268 566045.

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Meeting, Westcliff National Spiritualist Church, Hildaville Drive, Westcliff, every service we have mediums that demonstrate clairvoyance, Thursdays 7.30pm and Sundays 6.30pm.

Pottery, George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50s, every Thursday 1.30-3.30pm. 01268 465854.

Coffee, Cake and Chat, WI Hall, Bellingham Lane, Rayleigh, ladies and

gentlemen, join us every Thursday 2pm, further details Di 07952 148636 or Linda 07504 114762.

■ Stalls in Outpatients Department, next to post box, Southend Hospital, books, bric-a-brac, hand knits etc, every Thursday 8.30am-3.30pm, all proceeds to Key Hole Cancer Appeal.

#### Friday, June 20

Water Colour Class, every Friday, 10.15 am-12.15pm, Leigh Sailing Club, Old

■ Water Colour Class, every Friday, 10.1 am-12.15pm, Leigh Sailing Club, Old Leigh, Beginners, Improvers with Leigh Greetings Card, Artist Teresa Norfolk. 01702 307173.
■ George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50's, Beginners Taichi: 10aom-12pm, Darts: 2-4pm, Marquetry:10-12, Art: 12.30-2.30pm. Snooker and Bingo everyday. £2 01268 465854.

Runwell Art Club, lively friendly group of Hunwell Art Club, lively friendly group of people wishing to expand their membership every Friday 10am-1pm, £3 per session, all abilities welcome, further details Carole 01268 560005 or Paula 01268 734436.

Sequence Dancing, George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50s, every Friday 2.15-3.15pm. 01268

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Book Club, George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50s, every Friday 10-11am. 01268 465854.

Drama Classes, Helen O'Grady Drama Academy, The Stables, Chalkwell Park

Acadenin, The Saalbes, Orlawein Fahr, Drive, Leigh, not a stage school, designed to increase children's life skills, Fridays after school, to enrol call Dina 01245 32680.

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■ Table Tennis, Laindon Community Centre, Aston Road, off High Street, for over 50s, any standard, friendly group, every Friday 11am-1pm, free parking. 07931 564105.

■ Table Tennis, St Andrew's Church Hall Table Termis, St Articlew S Critical Hail, Church Road, Shoebury, every Friday 2-4pm. 01702 343462.
■ Table Tennis, Markhams Chase Sports Centre, Basildon, every Friday 2pm, £2.50

per session.

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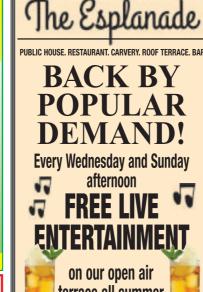
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The service is just one of the ways Tandoori Parlour, at 61-63 Hart Road, Thundersley, goes out of its way for customers. As well as offering free VIP cards with 'two for one' deals and money off buffet evenings, the restaurant also helps diners celebrate special occasions.

Its Sunday Lunchtime Buffet, offering a choice of 52 dishes as well as a platter of starters silver served to your table is a great way to enjoy a meal with the family as it costs just £7.95 per person and is free for children aged 10 and under.

Tandoori Parlour, which is the largest Indian restaurant in Essex with a capacity for 450 people and was one of the first Indian restaurants to win the Tiffin Cup in 2005, is regularly featured in the Good Curry Guide.

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Tandoori Parlour, which is fully air conditioned and licensed, has full disabled facilities and a free large car park opposite.

The restaurant is open from noon to 2.30pm and 5.30pm to midnight from Monday to Saturday (last admission 10.30pm), and from noon to midnight (last admission 10.30pm) on Sunday.

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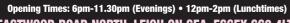
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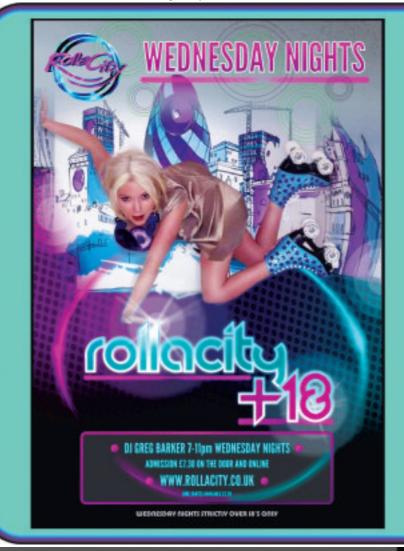


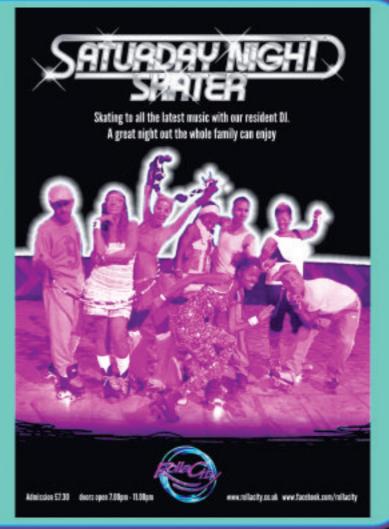
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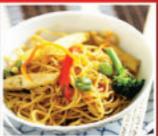
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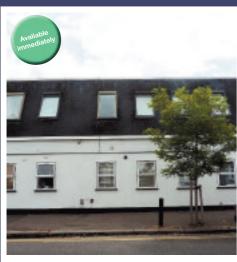
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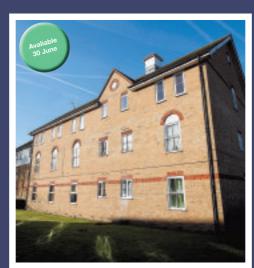
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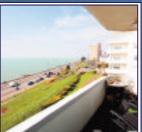
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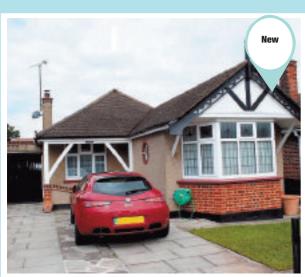
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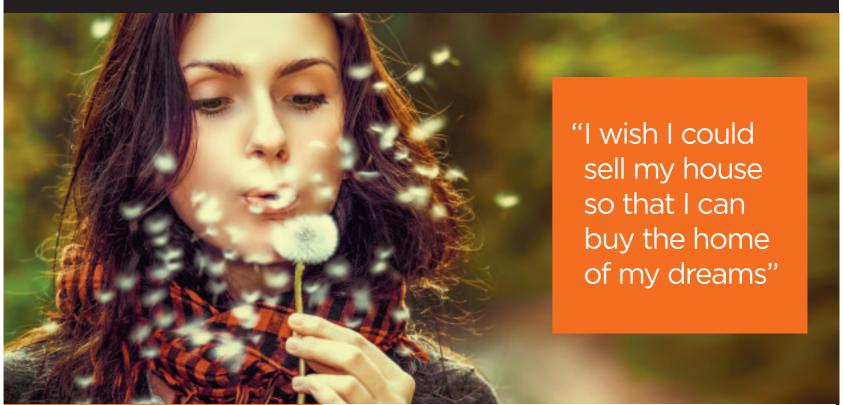






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a seller to honour a deal if a buyer isn't completely straightforward. So, for example, my advice to buyers is: don't make silly offers and don't mess

What is 'messing around'? Well, things like telling the agent you are a cash buyer with nothing to sell – then, two weeks into the deal, letting it slip that you actually have a property on the market and you don't yet have a buyer. Behaviour like this does not

endear you to either the seller or their agent! As for sellers, 'messing around' can mean putting your property on the market and then - after a buyer is found - suddenly announcing that you're not ready to proceed because you haven't found another property to buy.

In such a scenario, what does the buyer do? On the whole, they keep looking - with the result that when you are finally ready to proceed, they've found something else.

So, to sellers I say: when you have a buyer, put the sale in hand with your solicitors immediately. It shows good faith.

As for gazumping....if you agree a price, stick to it and give the buyer time to get the deal finalised. Keeping your property actively on the market, when you already have a buyer proceeding, is not good practice. Besides, the new consumer protection regs now require you to tell the buyer – in which case they are quite likely to withdraw their offer and leave you back at square one.

Ditto gazundering: as a buyer, once you have agreed a price, don't drop your offer at the last minute unless serious problems are uncovered.

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PHEV is of massive benefit to those who commute under 32 miles because it can achieve some amazing mpg figures, such as its combined readout of 148mpg. This, however, has to taken in perspective because on a long trip the benefit of electric drive is diminished and the vehicle will return figures comparable with an equivalent diesel.

have always been uneasy about the range of electric-only vehicles but have become a fan of range extenders with auxiliary petrol engines. The PHEV (Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle) takes the theme much further – with the electric drive being a more significant part of the experience. And of course, during the drive, regenerative braking provides a power source for the battery. It is also stunningly quiet.

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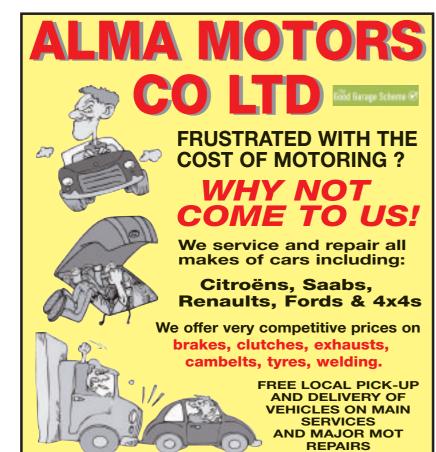
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#### SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL

#### (Various Roads) (Consolidation of Waiting Restrictions) Order 2006 (as amended) (AMENDMENT NO.8) ORDER 2014 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Southend-on-Sea Borough Council proposes to make the above Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, and 124 (and part IV of Schedule 9) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Road Traffic Act 1991 and of all other enabling powers and after consulta with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance to Part III of Schedule 9 to the act of 1984 as amended by Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004, the effect of which will amend the above-mentioned Consolidation Order as amended, by the adding and deleting of the items listed in the Schedules below.

A copy of the proposed Order, a map showing the roads to which the Order relates and a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order may be inspected at the Contact Centre on the ground floor of the Civic Centre (address below) during normal office hours and on the Council's

Any representations to the proposals, together with the grounds on which they are made, must be sent in writing to the Corporate Director for Place and marked for the attention of the Traffic Management & Road Safety Team at the address below by no later than 2nd July 2014

All written representations received concerning Traffic Regulation Orders are public documents that may be inspected by any person on demand.

#### R Tinlin, Chief Executive & Town Clerk

Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue Southend-on-Sea, Essex. SS2 6ER

Dated: 11th June 2014

#### SCHEDULE 1 - Additions

Southend-on-Sea Borough Council (Various Roads) (Consolidation of Waiting Restrictions) Order 2006 (as amended) – Schedule 1 – No Waiting At Any Time

ROAD NAME	DESCRIPTION	SIDE OF ROAD	HOURS OF PROHIBITION
Frobisher Way	From a point 15m east of the east kerbline of Mountbatten Drive westwards to a point 15m west of the west kerbline of Mountbatten Drive	North	24 hours daily
Mountbatten Drive	From the north kerbline of Frobisher Way northwards for a distance of 15m	Both	24 hours daily
Dalmatia Road	From the north kerbline of Riviera Drive northwards for a distance of 10m	West	24 hours daily
Dalmatia Road	From the north kerbline of Riviera Drive northwards for a distance of 8m	East	24 hours daily
Riviera Drive	From a point 8m west of the west kerbline of Dalmatia Road eastwards to the easternmost point of Riviera Drive	North	24 hours daily
Connaught Gardens	From a point 10m north of the north kerbline of Herbert Road to a point 10m south of the south kerbline of Herbert Road	East	24 hours daily
Herbert Road	From the east kerbline of Connaught Gardens eastwards for a distance of 10m	Both	24 hours daily
Herbert Road	From the west kerbline of Tudor Gardens westwards for a distance of 10 metres	Both	24 hours daily
Tudor Gardens	From a point 10m north of the north kerbline of Herbert Road to a point 10m south of the south kerbline of Herbert Road	West	24 hour daily
Woodfarm Close	From the northern kerbline of the turning area in Woodfarm Close northwestwards for a distance of 10m	Both	24 hours daily
Alexandra Road (Southend-on-Sea)	From a point 10m west of the west kerbline of Wilson Road to a point 10m east of the east kerbline of Wilson Road	Both	24 hours daily
Wilson Road	From a point 10m north of the north kerbline of Alexandra Road to a point 10m south of the south kerbline of Alexandra Road	Both	24 hours daily
Wilson Road	From the south kerbline of Cambridge Road southwards for a distance of 10m measured from the extended east kerbline	Both	24 hours daily
Wilson Road	From the north kerbline of Westcliff Parade northwards for a distance of 10m	Both	24 hours daily
Oakwood Avenue	From the southern kerbline of Arterial Road southwards to a point 10m south of the south kerbline of Shirley Road	East	24 hours daily
Oakwood Avenue	From the southern kerbline of Arterial Road to a point 2m north of a point opposite the southern flank wall of No. 50 Oakwood Avenue	West	24 hours daily
Shirley Road	From the east kerbline of Oakwood Avenue eastwards for a distance of 10m	Both	24 hours daily
Toledo Road	From the north kerbline of Quebec Avenue south to a point 10m south of the southern kerbline of Hillcrest Road	West	24 hours daily
Barnstaple Close	From the north kerbline of Barnstaple Road northwards for a distance of 57m	Both	24 hours daily
Broadclyst Close	From the north kerbline of Broadclyst Gardens northwards for a distance of 43m	Both	24 hours daily
Burlescombe Close	From the southeast kerbline of Burlescombe Road southwards for a distance of 62m	Both	24 hours daily
Daines Close	From the northeast kerbline of Daines Way northwards for a distance of 10m	Both	24 hours daily
Shakespeare Drive	From a point 10m north of the north kerbline of the access road to Roots Hall Stadium southwards to a point 10m south of the south kerbline of the access road to Roots Hall Stadium	East	24 hours daily
Frosbisher Way	From a point 68m south of the southwest kerbline of Weaverdale southwards for a distance of 66m	Both	24 hours daily

#### Southend-on-Sea Borough Council (Various Roads) (Consolidation of Waiting Restrictions) Order 2006 (as amended) -Schedule 2 - No Waiting for Part of the Day

ROAD NAME	DESCRIPTION	SIDE OF ROAD	WAITING LIMITED
High Street	From a point 15m north east of the northeast kerbline of The Goslings to a point 40m south east of the southwest kerbline of Elm Road	North	8.00 am to
Shoeburyness		West	6.00 pm daily

#### Southend-on-Sea Borough Council (Various Roads) (Consolidation of Waiting Restrictions) Order 2006 (as amended) - Schedule 8 - Waiting Limited to 2 or More Hours

ROAD NAME	DESCRIPTION	SIDE OF ROAD	WAITING LIMITED
Woodgrange Drive	From a point 3.2m east of the common boundary of Nos 443 and 445 Woodgrange Drive to a point 8.5m west of the western kerbline of Chelsworth Crescent	North	2 Hours in 4 Hours 9am - 6pm Monday- Saturday
Barnstaple Road	From a point 43m west of the west kerbline of the Cul-de-Sac serving Lady Hamilton Court to a point 79m west of the west kerbline of the Cul-de-Sac serving Lady Hamilton Court	South	2 Hours in 4 Hours 9am - 6pm Monday- Saturday

#### SCHEDULE 2 - Revocations

Southend-on-Sea Borough Council (Various Roads) (Consolidation of Waiting Restrictions) Order 2006 Schedule 1 - No Waiting at Anytime

Alexandra Road Southend Page 2 Item Ref No. 1911 Wilson Road Page 288 Item Ref. Nos 1048, 1049, 1050 & 1051 Shakespeare Drive Page 220 Item Ref No. 2737 Schedule 6 - Limited Waiting 1 Hour

Barnstaple Road Page 1 Item Ref No. 37

THE BOROUGH OF SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ((Various Roads)(Consolidation of Waiting Restrictions) Order 2006) (AMENDMENT NO 3.) ORDER 2010

Mountbatten Drive & A 24 hour parking prohibition on all sides of the junction for a distance of 10m on all sides Frobisher Way A 24 hour parking prohibition from Arterial Road to the southern flank of No 50 on the east side and a point 2m north Oakwood Avenue

#### **SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL**

#### **Public Notices**

#### THE BOROUGH OF SOUTHEND-ON-SEA (THE HOSPITAL AREA PARKING MANAGEMENT SCHEME) (ZONE H) (CONSOLIDATION OF WAITING RESTRICTIONS, PARKING PLACES & PERMIT PARKING ZONE) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 11TH June 2014 Southend-on-Sea Borough Council made the above Order under powers contained conferred by sections 1, 2, 4, 32, 35, 45, 46, 47, 49 and 53 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended and part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act.

The effect of the Order will be as follows:

To Revoke The Southend-on-Sea Borough Council (Hospital Area Parking Management Scheme) (Parking Places) Order 2011 and The Southend-on-Sea Borough Council (Hospital Area) (Waiting and Loading Restrictions) Order 2011 and all subsequent Amendment Orders made to these two Orders and immediately re-enact those provisions contained in those Orders under the above Consolidation Order without change except for some minor amendments to the wording of the Order.

The above Order does not make any changes to the existing Parking Places and Waiting and Loading Restriction Orders and their amendments or introduce new restrictions

The Order will come into effect from 11th June 2014.

A copy of the Sealed Order and any relevant documents may be inspected at the Contact Centre on the ground floor of the Civic Centre (address below) during normal office hours.

If you wish to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein, on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the grounds that any requirement of that Act, or of any instrument made under it, has not been complied with in relation to the Order, you may within six weeks apply to the High Court for this purpose.

#### R TINLIN

Chief Executive & Town Clerk

Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue Southend-on-Sea, Essex. SS2 6ER

Dated:11th June 2014

#### **SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL**

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to make a false statement in connection with an application, and the maximum fine for which a person is liable
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Dated: 4th June 2014. Dated: 4th June 2014.

Drysdales Solicitors LLP
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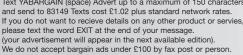
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# EAGLES SOAR 1 TRIUMPΗ ΔΤ ΟV

Surrey v Essex Eagles (Essex won by 5 wickets) Brian Jeeves reporting from the Kia Oval

IN form Essex Eagles continued their decent NatWest T20 Blast campaign at the Kia Oval against a starstudded Surrey outfit.

Essex welcomed Ravi Bopara and Ryan ten Doeschate back into the side while the big news coming out of Surrey was the inclusion of Kevin Pietersen. The former England man will always spark debate amongst enthusiasts of the game.

Nevertheless, on his day the irre-pressible Pietersen should still be regarded as one of the greatest talents to have represented England in the modern era.
A crowd of around 20,000 had con-

gregated on what was a glorious evening in the capital. Essex won the toss and elected to field. Surrey showed early intentions as Jason Roy hit a boundary with just the second ball off Phillips then smashed a huge six just an over later, this time Matt Salisbury was the bowler to suffer.

made the breakthrough when Hashim Amla was spectacularly caught by Ben Foakes for 9 off the bowling of Tymal Mills with Surrey moving along steadily on 35. But Roy was looking in good nick, and together with Pietersen as allies at the crease, Surrey moved past 50 in the seventh over. But the home crowd were soon in for a jolt as Pietersen went, snared at long on by ten Doeschate for just 5. This after somewhat recklessly taking on the bowling of Bopara.

Roy continued to sparkle. He brought up his half century, hitting ten Doeschate through the covers for another boundary. But just moments later he was heading back to the pavilion on 57 having taken on one shot too many, Bopara once again benefiting from ten Doeschate's safe hands. Steven Davies followed soon after for a duck, this time it was Bopara in the field and Salisbury the bowler benefiting. Surrey were now stuttering on 111-4. Surrey moved on before Gary

Wilson's excellent knock of 45 was brought to an end by Reece Topley off Salisbury, then O'Brien was removed in quick succession when he found James Foster's gloves without troubling the scoreboard with Topley the bowler.

Azhar Mahmood (17\*) and Robin Peterson (6\*) carried the Surrey innings to its conclusion, finishing on 151-6 at a rate of just over 7.5 an over. Bopara the pick of the Essex attack with 2-24 off his 4 overs.

Essex opening pairing of Mark Pettini and Jesse Ryder made instant inroads into the Surrey total, this included a huge six from the latter off a loose delivery from Jade Dernbach. But Surrey made the breakthrough when Kevin O'Brien bowled Ryder for 31 with Essex on 37. The Eagles were in no mood for hanging around, Tom Westley guided the visitors past 50 up within 5 overs.

This was now regarded as Essex'

match to lose. But when O'Brien ran out Pettini for 12, a sobering hush descended amidst the huge travelling Essex faithful.

Westley and Bopara moved Essex towards their target with some pre-cise strokes before Bopara departed the scene thanks to a juggling catch from O'Brien, the England man had scored 15, with Essex now on 77-3.

Westley and ten Dosechate got Essex moving again before Westley lost his off stump to Mahmood for 44, but the damage had been done. Despite Foakes being run out by Davies for 5, a breezy knock of 43 by Dutchman ten Dosechate carried Essex toward their target. Foster put the hosts out of their misery, hitting a boundary facing his first ball, as Essex finished on 155-5, winning by 5 wickets with 7 balls to spare.

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Football

# **County FA** goes out on the road

ATTENDEES at the first free Essex County FA 'Community Road Show' on Wednesday July 2 will be able to examine the FA Community Shield silverware at close proximity when it drops in to Essex Record Office in Chelmsford, joined by former Premier League and Republic of Ireland footballer, Matt Holland.

The event will be hosted by Kirsty Clarke, Chair of the new Essex County FA Inclusion Advisory Group and the ex-Ipswich Town midfielder between 7:15pm and 9:00pm. Information will be shared to display ways of taking part in the game through coaching, refereeing, setting-up a club and getting involved in the decisionmaking processes at the County FA, increasing the representation of people from ethnic backgrounds.

There will be additional details about

development programmes such as FA Tesco Skills and Vauxhall Mash-Ups, plus local Soccability club Healthy4Life will be amongst the contributors. Road Shows have previously proved to be an excellent forum environment to engage the wider community by sharing awareness of national and local initiatives on inclusion. They are a means of gathering intelligence to help construct county plans from season

Essex County FA Inclusion Officer, Mark Healy, is looking forward to a pro-ductive evening: "The purpose of the event will be to share our developments in making the game more inclusive and accessible to people from underrepresented groups. This allows us to network with the 'football family', including those within and outside the football structures."

"One key element is asking those attending a set of questions which will provide us with an insight into the perceptions and key priorities for grass roots football. This feedback will then help shape key working areas for the next county development plan. We've got the Community Shield coming along as well, which should be an additional draw to the event!'

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#### Motorsport

THE AmDTuning.com team came away disappointed from the latest rounds of the Dunlop MSA British Touring Car Championship after a heavy on-track accident led to it being forced to curtail its weekend early at Oulton Park.

The West Thurrock-based team made the trip north to Cheshire in confident mood, with hopes high of pushing towards the podium places given the strong race pace shown by its Ford Focus in recent events. Driver Dave Newsham had quali-

fied on the second row of the grid at Oulton Park last season, and his weekend started well with a solid showing in two wet free practice sessions on Saturday ahead of the all-important qualifying session.

Aiming to put himself firmly in the mix ahead of race one, Dave had to settle for 16th on the grid having been one of a number of drivers who missed out on the chance to improve in the closing moments of the session when Jack Clarke put his car into the barriers to bring out the red flags.

Improved weather conditions greeted the teams for the first race around the full Oulton Park layout, with Dave slipping back a place over the course of the opening lap.

With overtaking proving to be a huge challenge, Dave would remain in the same position through to the finish having been part of a huge train of cars dicing for eighth place.

A strong start to race two saw Dave move up to 16th and he soon managed to battle his way into the points to sit 13th ahead of the Honda of defending champion Andrew Jor-

Having run side-by-side with Jordan across the line starting lap eight, Dave was forced wide going through Old Hall as Jack Goff tried to follow Jordan through, with the Ford running across the grass before re-joining on the run down the

Unfortunately, a clash with Goff as the pair raced towards Dentons saw Dave go off onto the grass and with no grip because of the rain the previous day, he was powerless to prevent the Focus making heavy contact with the barriers.

With the car returned to the pits after the race, it soon became clear that damage to the front subframe was too severe to be repaired in the time available ahead of race three, leading to the team being forced to withdraw from the remainder of race day.

"I'm so disappointed as we'd been really confident coming here," Dave

"We lost out a bit in qualifying because of the red flag and then in the opening race, we were just as quick as the cars ahead but it was like racing in the Monaco Grand Prix; there was just no chance to find a way past the guys in front.

"The tyre pressures had been a bit soft in race one so we tweaked them for race two and the car felt a lot better. I managed to make up some places and was having a good battle with Andrew and Jack when the





incident happened.

"It was one of those times where I think Jack might have thought he was clear of me as he came across and I was recovering and we touched. I know it wasn't a dirty move as Jack isn't that kind of driver and I've always enjoyed racing alongside him, but when I got on the grass, there was no chance of me stopping the car.

Even though a divot took some of the speed off, it was a heavy hit into the barriers and not the way I wanted the weekend to come to an end.

Team boss Shaun Hollamby shared in the disappointment but vowed that the team would fight back in the fifth meeting of the campaign later this month.

"The red flag in qualifying meant we were a few places further back on the grid that we hoped to be, and it was a tough race day," he said.

"The car will be as good as new in

time for Croft, so we'll put this weekend behind us and focus on what is to come.

# Shield to honour legend Denness

#### Cricket

ESSEX County Cricket Club and Kent Cricket have announced the launch of the new 'Mike Denness Challenge Shield', named in honour of former cricketer Mike Denness, to be contested in all cricket matches between the two coun-

"Mike was an outstanding cricketer for Kent, Essex and England and had the rare distinction of captaining neighbouring counties", commented current Kent Cricket President and former team mate Graham Johnson.

"He holds a special place in the memories of both counties and is greatly missed. We thought it wholly appropriate to honour his memory in this manner."

With a record of over 500 First Class and 200 List A games, Mike Denness' achievements are well known. He was a key part of a dominant Kent side in the early and mid-seventies which won numerous limited over trophies and the



County Championship on a number of occasions. In the final four years of his playing career at Essex, he continued to be successful and was a key figure in their 1979 County Championship win.

The 'Mike Denness Challenge Shield' will be contested in all matches, across all formats played between the Counties during the season. Two points will be attributed to LV= County Championship wins, one point each for limited overs match victories, with the county with the most points at the end of the season having the honour of their name on the shield.

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# Dear Parent or Carer

We know just how important it is for you to choose the right secondary school for your child in order for them to thrive, learn, succeed and achieve their goals.

All children have different ways of learning. Some children excel in music, others have a natural aptitude for mathematics, some are good at sport, many are secure 'all-rounders', a few find academic learning challenging and some thrive on a practically based vocational curriculum. Most important of all, is that all children and young people deserve a good education both for their own sake and to enable them to gain qualifications to help them secure a positive future.

When it comes to making that all-important decision about secondary education, the challenge is to find the right school. This means one that meets your child's academic, social and emotional needs, where they will be happy, safe, secure and ready to learn.

To help you make an informed choice, we are delighted that all twelve state funded secondary schools have joined us to provide you with timely information about their school, what is special about their school, and most importantly, the date and time of their prospective Year 7 information events. This leaflet does not replace the comprehensive information about admissions arrangements which will be sent to you in July 2014.

We wish you all the very best with making this important decision and join with you in wishing your children the best of luck as they near the end of their time in primary school.

# Simon Leftley

Corporate Director, Department for People

Info for Year 5 parents or carers



# School Open Days 2014

#### **Belfairs Academy**



"Shaping the Future"

Open Evening: Thursday 10th July • 6pm - 8.30pm

www.belfairs.southend.sch.uk • Tel: 01702 509000

Belfairs Academy is committed to providing educational excellence for your child in an innovative learning environment. We aim to inspire and empower students, building confidence and self-belief in their ability to achieve.

Life at the Academy is exciting, challenging and on a resolute path that is paved with endeavour, tenacity and support. The path has been carved with the sole aim of shaping the future; and nothing is more important to us than the future of each and every student coming through our Academy doors.

#### **Cecil Jones College**



"Excellence at the heart of our community"

Pre 11+ Evening: Wednesday 25th June • Wentworth Road 5pm - 6pm

Open Evening: Thursday 18th September • Eastern Avenue 6pm-8pm

Wentworth Road site tours by appointment: 29th September - 3rd October

www.ceciljones.net • Tel: 01702 440000

Cecil Jones College is a Foundation School for 11-18 year olds. We work in close partnership with other local schools, including Shoeburyness High School, to promote the highest expectations for every student in their learning, attendance and punctuality. Last year over 80% of Year 11 achieved 5 or more GCSE passes. The College constantly challenges students and encourages them to achieve their very best so they can be successful in their adult and working lives.

#### Chase High School & 6th Form



"Every Student, Every Day, Every Lesson, Learning and Succeeding"

Open Day: Saturday 12th July • 10am - 1pm
Open Evening: Thursday 25th September • 6pm - 8.30pm

www.chasehigh.org • Tel: 01702 354441

Chase High would like to welcome you to our school to meet our dedicated staff and students and to find out about our academic successes and the exciting opportunities on offer. Staff and Chase students will be on hand to answer any questions parents may have about their children's transition from primary to secondary school and to give a taste of life at Chase High. Ours is a happy, busy school where individualism is commended, difference is celebrated and the progress of every child is supported.

#### **Futures Community College**



"A school rooted in success at the heart of the community"

Open Evening: Tuesday 1st July • 5.30pm - 8pm

www.futures.uk.com

Tel: 01702 415300

We are a rapidly improving school supported by a new committed leadership team striving for the best for every child.

Our vision is to be a school rooted in success at the heart of the community.  $\label{eq:community}$ 

#### **Shoeburyness High School**



"A Community Academy and Member of the Consortium of Selective Schools in Essex"

Pre 11+ Evening: Wednesday 18th June • 6pm - 7.30pm

Open Evening: Monday 22nd September • 7pm - 9.30pm

Tours: Tue 30th September 9-10.30am/Wed 1st October 9-10.30am

www.shoeburynesshigh.co.uk • Tel: 01702 292286

Shoeburyness High School is a heavily over-subscribed 11-18 co-educational Community Academy, described by Ofsted as a Good School with Outstanding Features. It was named in the top 100 most improved schools in the country for straight GCSEs last year. It has a record of high attainment with year on year improvement.

#### **Southend High School for Boys**



"excellence ... support ... challenge ... opportunity ... participation ..."

Open Evening: Thursday 26th June • 4.30pm - 8pm

www.shsb.org.uk • Tel: 01702 606200

Inspectors praised Southend High School for Boys for being 'an outstanding school. The school has maintained its exceptional performance over the years, and has demonstrated an outstanding capacity to improve further. Students relish rising to the challenges set for them.'

# School Open Days 2014

#### Southend High School for Girls

"For 100 Years SHSG has provided a rigorous academic education for able girls"

Open Evening: Wednesday 9th July • 5.30pm - 8pm Open Davs: Thursday 10th July • 9.30am - 11am Friday 11th July • 9.30am - 11am

See the school's prospectus on www.shsg.org

Tel: 01702 588852

'Southend High School for Girls is outstanding. All aspects of its work are excellent.' Ofsted 2011/12

#### St Bernard's High School

"The gifted, able and talented programme provides challenging enrichment across all year groups and is acknowledged by the NACE Award." Ofsted 2012

A Catholic Academy for Arts and Science

Open Evening: Wednesday 9th July • 6pm - 9pm

Opportunity to tour the school during a normal working day: 21st, 22nd and 23rd October • 9.30am - 11am

Please contact the school in September 2014.

www.stbernardswestcliff.org.uk • Tel: 01702 343583

St Bernard's High School offers non-selective places according to Faith based admission criteria and selective places based on success in the CSSE selective tests.

#### St. Thomas More High School



Open Evening: Thursday 10th July • 6pm - 9pm

www.st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk • Tel: 01702 344933

"The school is a welcoming family community where staff and students show respect, tolerance and concern for others." (Ofsted 2013). "The school is determined that every student should fulfil his or her educational potential." (Diocesan Inspection 2013).

As a Catholic boys school we respect each pupil as a unique person with God given gifts, qualities and particular needs. Governors are pleased to accept applications from committed families of other Christian traditions and other faith positions, who support and desire for a Catholic education. We look forward to welcoming you to the school on our open evening.

#### The Eastwood Academy



"Believe, Succeed, Together"

Open Evening: Monday 14th July • 7pm - 9.30pm

www.eastwood.southend.sch.uk • Tel: 01702 524341

The Eastwood Academy is an over-subscribed 11–16 converter academy. It was last inspected by Ofsted in September 2013 and attained a grade of "good" in all categories. The Academy is the most successful non-selective school in the borough and has achieved numerous awards in respect to pupils' examination performance.

The Academy's ethos "Believe, Succeed, Together" is reflected in an uncompromising belief that all pupils can and will succeed in a learning community which supports and values everyone and their achievements.

#### **Westcliff High School for Boys**

"Designated Outstandingly Successful on four occasions"

Open Evenings: Tuesday 24th June • 6pm - 8.45pm Wednesday 25th June • 6pm - 8.45pm

www.whsb.essex.sch.uk • Tel: 01702 475443

email: office@whsb.essex.sch.uk

Westcliff High School for Boys welcomes Year 5 pupils and their parents to our annual Open Evenings. We look forward to providing you with an opportunity to meet our pupils and staff and to look at our facilities.

We encourage you to come along and find out more about us.

#### **Westcliff High School for Girls**

"To be an outstanding school with high moral values and a national standing for its scholarship, producing citizens who are leaders and thinkers, imbued with initiative, enterprise and a quest for lifelong learning"

Open Evening: Tuesday 15th July • 5.45pm - 9pm\*

(\*Headteacher's talk @ 6pm, 7pm & 8pm)

www.whsg.info • Tel: 01702 476026

Westcliff High School for Girls is a selective Grammar School with a sixth form of about 300 students. Our status as a National Teaching School allows us to share the development of high quality Teaching and Learning across South East Essex.



# What do I need to know as a Year 5 parent/carer?

We know that parents/carers have lots of questions about their options for a secondary school for their child so we've listed below some of the ones that are asked most often.

#### How do I find out more about the secondary schools in Southend-on-Sea?

One of the best ways to find out more about which will be the best school for your child is to visit them. All their open days/evenings are listed in this guide but if you cannot make one of the open days please contact the school and arrange an alternative day/time to visit.

Also, in the first week of July, all Year 5 parents will receive an information booklet from the Council providing more detail about each school and the application process. This will also be available electronically from 1st July on <a href="https://www.southend.gov.uk/admissions">www.southend.gov.uk/admissions</a>.

#### When can I apply for my child's secondary school and if I apply early will I be more likely to get my 'first' choice?

The online secondary school application form (for the parents/ carers of all pupils living in Southend who are due to start in Year 7 in September 2015) will be on www.southend.gov.uk/admissions from 1st September 2014 and the closing date is 31st October 2014. Paper application forms will also be available. School places are NOT offered on a 'first come first served' basis, but are considered in line with the admission criteria for each school. However, if you apply after 31st October 2014 then you may be disadvantaged.

#### Can my child attend any school?

Every school has their own set of admission criteria. This may depend on, for example, where you live, whether your child has a brother/sister at the school, whether they excel in a particular field, for example, Performing Arts or whether the school has an entrance test. This information is listed in the information booklet you will receive in July.

#### If I want my child to take the 11+ test how do I do this?

Your child's primary school will be able to advise you about the 11+ test and will provide you with relevant information about the entry process. Children take the test in the September of Year 6 and parents/carers receive the results before the end of the application period so that all parents/carers can make an informed choice for their child. More information can be found from The Consortium of Selective Schools in Essex (who run the 11+ test) on www.csse.org.uk

#### Do I have to pay to go to any of the Southend schools featured in this guide?

No; all school places for these schools are free. Examples of the costs that parents would need to cover are uniform and trips.

#### Can my child still have free school meals at secondary school?

Yes! It is really easy to apply either in person at the school or using our online service at www.southend.gov.uk/fsm. If you are eligible for free school meals you will save between £10 and £15 per week. Every pupil who registers for free school meals will earn the school additional government funding which the schools then use to enhance the education for children at that school. It is important for as many parents/carers as possible to register for free school meals (if they are eligible), even if their child does not always take up the free meal offered.

#### Will the Council pay the transport costs of getting my child to school?

Parents are responsible for ensuring their child gets to school and the majority walk, cycle or use public transport. Please take into account the location of the school when making your choices. In a few cases transport may be provided using specific criteria on distance and/or specific benefits. Full details can be found at www.southend.gov.uk/etc

#### What if my child has a statement of special educational need?

Parents will receive information from the special educational needs team in September 2014 regarding the secondary school application process and do not need to complete the standard application form.

#### When and how will I find out my child has a secondary school place?

Parents/carers will be informed on 2nd March 2015 via email or first class post (depending on whether the application was made online or on paper) of the school place that their child is being offered.

#### Where can I find out about school uniform?

All of the schools have uniform suppliers listed on their website. If you do not have internet access then please contact the school directly who will be able to give you more information.

#### How do I contact the team who are responsible for school admissions at the Council?

The School Admissions Team on 01702 215007 will be able to answer your enquiries. You can contact the team by email at admissions@southend.gov.uk or by writing to: The School Admissions Team, Southend-on-Sea Borough Council, Department for People, Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 6ER

A comprehensive information booklet explaining everything about applying for a secondary school place will be given to all Year 5 children in the first week of July 2014.

